Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Monday 19 Jun 2023 until 23:59 on Tuesday 20 Jun 2023

Forecast Issued on Monday 19 Jun 2023 at 02:58 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for heavy rain at first, turning to showery conditions over the coming days. Lower for detail of precipitation.

Headline for Monday 19 Jun 2023: Heavy rain during the morning, turning to bright spells and showers into the afternoon. Breezy.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 19 Jun 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Medium Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Heavy rain showers	Light rain showers	Fog
Precipitation probability					
80%	70%	60%	60%	30%	30%

Forecast for Monday 19 Jun 2023

Weather: Heavy rain will push northwards during the early hours. This rain will persist for much of the morning, gradually easing around midday. Heavy, perhaps thundery showers will follow behind. Into the evening there may still be the odd shower but it will be mostly dry with some late sunshine to end the day.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 40%, increasing to 80% by early afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Widespread scattered or broken low cloud, base 500-700m in the morning, mainly clearing by early afternoon but perhaps few or scattered amounts of cloud lingering in far west for a little longer. Moderate or poor visibility in heavy rain becoming generally good into the afternoon but temporarily reducing in showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	27/32 E	22/27 E	19/24 S	26/34 SW	29/37 SW	30/38 SW	28/36 S
900	26/30 E	21/26 E	18/23 S	26/33 SW	28/36 SW	29/37 SW	27/35 S
600	18/24 E	16/21 E	15/20 S	20/28 SW	20/28 SW	21/30 SW	20/28 S
300	4/21 E	6/18 E	6/17 S	7/25 SW	7/27 SW	7/27 SW	6/25 SW
Glen	15/27 E	13/20 E	10/18 S	13/25 SW	12/24 SW	11/23 SW	10/23 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	8/4	9/5	9/6	9/4	9/5	9/4	9/4
900	9/5	10/6	10/7	10/6	10/6	10/5	9/5
600	11/8	12/9	12/10	12/8	12/9	12/8	11/8
300	13/13	13/13	15/14	15/14	14/14	14/13	13/12
Glen	16/13	16/14	17/15	16/14	17/15	16/14	15/14
Freezing Level*	2700m	2800m	2600m	2600m	2500m	2500m	2400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Very wet conditions during the morning will make conditions unpleasant.

Forecast for Tuesday 20 Jun 2023
Weather: Perhaps a little low cloud at first on Tuesday with the odd shower but generally a dry and fine morning before scattered heavy showers develop during the afternoon. Plenty of dry or sunny spells outside of showers.

Maximum wind: South or southeasterly 10-15 mph, gusting 20-25 mph at first.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 70% at first, increasing to 90%.

Low cloud and visibility: Few or scattered low cloud, base 600-800m at first in the south, lifting by late morning. Generally good or very good visibility but temporarily reducing in showers during the afternoon.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 13 rising to plus 21 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 8 rising to plus 13 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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